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3 (Amended). A method according to claim [1 or 2] 1, characterised in that the agglomerated powder in addition comprises fine-grained graphite powder.

4 (Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1-3] claim 1, characterised in that the heating at 450-650°C takes place under a protective atmosphere to prevent oxidation.

5 (Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1-4] claim 1, characterised in that the heating at 450-650°C takes place under an atmosphere which allows part of the carbon to be removed.

6 (Amended). Structural steel part of high density and high strength, characterised in being prepared by a method according to claim 1 [any of claims 1-5].

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